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THE COUNTER, OPRAH'S FAVORITE, TO OPEN AT MERCER IN WALNUT CREEK

Thursday, April 12, 2007 - The Counter, a hip build-your-own hamburger joint known for its more than 300,000 different possible combinations will soon open its doors on the ground floor of luxury condominiums Mercer in Walnut Creek. Brokers on the transaction were Ben Lazzareschi of John Cumbelich & Associates and Stephen Rusher of Cornish & Carey Commercial.

Named one of the "20 Hamburgers You Must Eat Before You Die" in GQ magazine, Counter burgers achieved real celebrity status in the food world when they were featured on a spot on "Oprah" in which Winfrey's best friend sampled every all-beef patty on the GQ list.

The Counter originated in Santa Monica and after gaining immense popularity expanded to Palo Alto, but will also soon be found at Santana Row in San Jose among other choice locations. Scheduled to open in January 2008, the casual gourmet eatery will be a great compliment to downtown Walnut Creek restaurants and a wonderful convenience for hungry Mercer residents.

For more information about The Counter at Mercer, contact the sales center at Mercer at 925.988.0400 or 1645 Mount Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, CA 94596. Sales Center is open from 11-6 daily.

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